

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, line 9, with the following marked-up version of the paragraph:

--Generally described, a computer communication network can include a number of interconnected computing devices. For organizational/management purposes, a grouping of a subset of the computing devices within the network can be considered a subnet, which can be connected in some manner to other subnets within the same network. FIGURE 1 is a block diagram illustrative of a computer network 100 including a number of networked subnets 102, 104, 106, 108, 120 and 122. Each subnet 102, 104, 106, 108, 120 and 122 can have a different number of networked computing devices. As illustrated in FIGURE 1, a portion of the subnets 102, 104, 106 and 108 communicate with one another via a communication network, such as high speed local area network ("LAN") connections 112, 114, 116, and 118, via router 110. Likewise, another portion of the subnets 120 and 122 communicate via a separate communication network, such as network connections 126 and 128, via router 124. Still further, subnets 102, 104, 106, 108 can communicate with subnets 120, 122 via a communication network, such as wide area network ("WAN") connection 130.--

Please replace the paragraph at page 10, line 13, with the following marked-up version of the paragraph:

--Returning to FIGURE 5, at decision block 512, a test is conducted to determine whether the topological and management information should be updated. In an illustrative embodiment of the present invention, an indication to update the topological and management information may be received through a user manipulation of an "update" control, such as control 608 (FIGURE 6). Additionally, the topological and management information may also be updated [[a]] at predetermined intervals and/or upon occurrence of some event. If the information should not be updated, the routine 500 returns to decision block 512. If the topological and management information should be updated, the routine 500 returns to block 504. FIGURE 6C is a block diagram of the screen display 600 of FIGURE 6B illustrating the updating of the information on the display portion 602. As illustrated in FIGURE 6C, node 616 and its connection node 620 have been deleted. Additionally, node 632 has been added with two additional connection nodes 634 and 636. In an illustrative embodiment of the present invention, the management information, visual indicators, such as color/icons, or other display object information may also be updated to reflect a current snapshot of the collected data.--